

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, claims 1-18 and 21-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. 6,577,907 (Czyszczewski).

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate subject matter of former claim 4 (now cancelled). Claim 1 now recites acquiring a final scan by the scanner of the image after performing the at least one function by the Internet receiver with the image in the electronic format. The Office Action cited column 7, lines 41-47, and column 8, lines 40-67, of Czyszczewski, as disclosing this claim element. 10/18/2005 Office Action at 3. The cited column 7 passage of Czyszczewski refers to a document processing pipeline 12 depicted in Fig. 6 of Czyszczewski that is implemented as a set of software drivers invoked based on user input through a GUI. The cited column 8 passage of Czyszczewski refers to several steps, including setting up the scanner for scanning, taking gray scale data and scaling the gray scale data for printing while transforming the data into binary data, compressing data, converting data into ASCII code, and converting ASCII code into Adobe postscript data. There is no teaching in this passage of Czyszczewski regarding acquiring a final scan of the scanner of the image after performing the at least one function.

Therefore, claim 1 is not anticipated by Czyszczewski.

Independent claim 6 has been amended by incorporating subject matter of former claim 27 (now cancelled). Claim 6 now recites that the Internet receiver comprises a bay in which the scanner is insertable by a user. The Office Action identified the Internet receiver 25 as containing a bay in which the scanner is insertable by a user, citing specifically to Fig. 3, element 25B, of Czyszczewski. 10/18/2005 Office Action at 4. Fig. 3 does not depict that the controller 25B contains a bay in which a scanner is insertable by a user. Therefore, claim 6 is not anticipated by Czyszczewski.

Independent claim 31 has been amended to now recite a set-top device for use with a television, and an Internet receiver in the set-top device. Czyszczewski does not disclose a set-top device for use with a television, with an Internet receiver in the set-top device. Therefore, claim 31 is not anticipated by Czyszczewski.

Dependent claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as corresponding independent claims.

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Allowance of all claims is therefore respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (10010029-1).

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